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Application No. 09/496,769 : Group Art Unit: 2734
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For: DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD, : Dated: December 7, 2000
DATA TRANSMITTING SYSTEM, :
DATA RECEIVING METHOD AND :
RECEIVING TERMINAL : X

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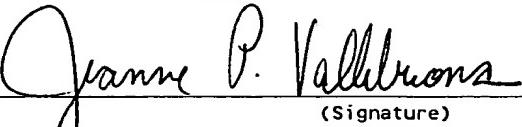
Sir:

Preliminary to the initiation of prosecution of the above-captioned patent application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- Page 1, line 16, change "broadcasting" to --broadcast--.
Page 2, line 2, change "so-called" to --known as--.
Page 2, line 6, change "gives" to --provides--.
Page 2, line 7, change "data could not be" to --that data is not--.
Page 2, line 15, change "terrestrial circuit the same" --same terrestrial circuit--.
Page 2, line 20, change "a" to --the--.

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